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It needs no deep discernment to perceive that the people of the United States, without distinction of party, are virtually unanimous for additional restrictions upon immigration.

How to Restrict Immigration. It is not necessary, says The New York Press, and would hardly be timely to discuss whether additional restrictions are requisite. The public verdict upon that question has been given, and it is overwhelmingly in the affirmative. The American people are tired of seeing the wretched, down-trodden victims of foreign oppression dumped upon these shores, a mass of vitiated humanity, distinct in almost every characteristic from the elements that have made this Republic great. Such immigration, long continued, would be a poisonous inoculation of the body politic, in addition to the present and immediate danger of those epidemics which have their breeding places among the hideously unsanitary conditions of Eastern Europe and Asia.

It is right, it is imperative that Congress should enact the legislation necessary to protect the country as far as possible from moral and physical plague, and the exclusion of undesirable immigrants is not a matter of expediency alone, but of duty. The paramount question, therefore, is: What method is best to accomplish such exclusion, to keep out the obnoxious and undesirable while keeping our doors open to those who are a valuable addition to the strength and resources of the Nation? It has been suggested that a pecuniary qualification should be imposed. The difficulty with a pecuniary qualification is that a most desirably immigrant might land here with an empty purse, but possessed of all the mental and physical qualities likely to make him an excellent citizen, while, on the other hand, immigrants whose presence would be a pestilence might have the necessary amount of money. It was pointed out at a recent hearing in Washington that the Scandinavians, who are in every way desirable immigrants, seldom have much money when they arrive. On the other hand, through the assistance extended by a wealthy syndicate in Europe, Russian immigrants of an obnoxious type, actually paupers, with their passage paid to this country, have been able to produce the amount heretofore required at the immigrant landing place, and would probably be able to produce a larger amount, even should the limit be raised. In a recent interview the edi-

tor of a Swedish journal suggested that Russian immigrants were given a sum of money on the other side to show on their arrival here, and were afterward required to give the money up to the agents of those who had advanced it, to be used over again by other immigrants. THE LEDGER does not say that such is the case, but it is certainly possible, and any financial condition imposed on immigrants could in this way be readily nullified.

A literary qualification would seem to be calculated to insure a good class of immigrants. The adult immigrants from the British Isles and Western and Northern Europe are able, as a rule, to read and write; whereas the undesirable immigrants from certain other regions are as ignorant as they are debased. It is wise, therefore, for Congress to consider whether any immigrant over a certain age should be admitted unless able to read or write with ordinary fluency in the immigrants own language. Should such an examination be honestly conducted it would exclude the vast majority of undesirable immigrants.

In addition to this there should be an investigation abroad by authorized agents of the United States Government regarding the character of intending immigrants. American Consuls abroad should receive special commissions for the performance of this duty, and should be held to a strict responsibility for negligence or dishonesty in its performance. No immigrant should be admitted unless he or she brings a certificate, issued by a United States Consul, to the effect that the Consul is satisfied that the intending immigrant is a proper person to be allowed to land in the United States, and that the Consul has personally seen and examined the emigrant. The authority to issue such certificates could be withdrawn from Consuls who are situated in regions where there is reason to fear an epidemic, as, for instance, the Russian Empire, Southeastern Europe, and so forth. With this safeguard and a careful examination on this side of the Atlantic as to the physical condition and ability, it would be extremely difficult for obnoxious foreigners to obtain access to the United States.

The Foreign Relations Committee of the United States has completed the Nicaragua Canal bill, and it was reported favorably by Senator Sherman, its author, who announced that he would endeavor to secure prompt action upon it. The bill provides that the bonds of the company shall be guaranteed to the extent of \$10,000,000, and if drawn upon the same lines as that submitted to the last Congress.

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